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**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-17 are respectfully solicited. In the event that the application is not deemed in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in an effort to advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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In view of the foregoing remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 8-23 are respectfully solicited. In the event that the application is not deemed in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in an effort to advance the prosecution of this application.

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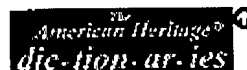
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(kəm-pyūt')

v., -put·ed, -put·ing, -putes.

v. tr.

1. To determine by mathematics, especially by numerical methods: *computed the tax due*. See synonyms at calculate.
2. To determine by the use of a computer.

v. intr.

1. To determine an amount or number.
2. To use a computer.
3. *Informal*. To be reasonable, plausible, or consistent; make sense: *Your alibi doesn't compute*.

n.

Computation: *amounts beyond compute*.

[French *computer*, from Old French, from Latin *computāre*: *com-*, *com-* + *putāre*, to reckon. N., Late Latin *computus*, from Latin *computāre*, to compute.]

computability *com·put'a·bil'i·ty* n.  
computable *com·put'a·ble* adj.

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compute

To perform mathematical operations or general computer processing. For an explanation of "The 3 C's," or how the computer processes data, see computer.